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Invention: **Shaped Body, in Particular for a Seat Cushion**

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following document, cited for the above- identified patent application and listed on the attached forms PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

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